# **ANNOUNCING**

## New flexible, nonrestrictive funding available through the SSA Ticket to Work Program

As part of this initiative to encourage Faith-Based and Community-Based Organizations to gain access to federal dollars, the Ticket to Work Program can be utilized as one way to take advantage of funding to support your mission. Read below for more information.

#### What is the Ticket to Work Program?

The Ticket to Work Program is a Social Security Administration (SSA) employment program that gives SSA disability beneficiaries an opportunity to receive services that can help them enter the workforce.

### **How can Faith-Based and Community Programs Participate?**

Faith-based and community programs can participate as service providers (Employment Networks or "ENs") by offering services to help beneficiaries move toward self-sufficiency through work.

#### Why Should Faith-Based and Community Programs Get Involved?

- 1. Opportunities to receive additional revenue that is flexible with no mandates or restrictions.
- 2. Ability to expand on current ministries or missions.
- 3. Increased opportunity to develop partnerships with community providers, state and local government agencies, employers, etc.

#### **How Can I Find Out More?**

- 1. Contact the Ticket to Work Program: Call 1-866-968-7842 and ask to speak with a Marketing Coordinator. You can also visit our website at: www.yourtickettowork.com.
- 2. If you are already an approved EN or state VR Agency, we encourage you to partner with other organizations in your community. Contact us to find out how!